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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Yoshimitsu FUKUSHIMA and Hiroyuki WATANABE

DISK PLAYER Our Ref. Q61548

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification, claims, and nine-teen (19) sheets of informal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and requisite U.S. Government filing fee will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE						\$710.00
Base Fee			•		_	\$710.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	X	\$80.00	=	\$.00
Total claims	11 20	=	X	\$18.00	= _	\$.00

Priority is claimed from November 12, 1999 based on JP Application No. 11-322741. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on November 13, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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